

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2269 - HB 2312

February 24, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a notice of assignment of benefits to a health care provider covered under TCA Title 63 to be sent via certified mail, upon request. A violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor as provided by TCA 56-1-801.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

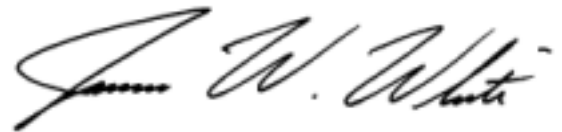
Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes any increase in state expenditures to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill will not be significant.

Local impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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